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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein and request that the response filed July 22, 2003 not be entered.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on <u>January 21, 2004</u>, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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